

WENTWORTH TOWN REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1916

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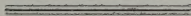
THE TOWN OFFICERS

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Town of Wentworth, N. H.,

— FOR THE —

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1916.



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Valuation of the Town of Wentworth

Total valuation of town for year	\$339032
Number Polls 167	
Resident real estate	188043
Non resident real estate	84044
Standing timber	700
Stock in trade	9225
Portable mills	2105
Mills and machinery	2350
Wood, bark and lumber	7921
Horses 196	20480
Oxen 20	1730
Cows 341	14056
Neat stock 70	2126
Sheep 165	652
Hogs 2	22
Fowls 160	80
Money on hand and at interest	3998
Automobiles 5	1500
Rate of tax on \$100	\$ 1 94
Raised for state tax	816 00
county tax	558 00
town charges	100 00
library	80 60
schools	1765 00
officers, tuition and supplies	415 00
highways $\frac{3}{8}$ of 1%	1271 37
state aid highway construction	534 00
state aid highway maintenance	150 00
covered bridge	1000 00
water break	50 00
old home day	25 00
overlay	155 10
Soldiers exempt from taxation	4082

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$655 64
Accounts due town:	
Taxes not collected (a) levy 1912	\$ 14 73
(b) levy 1914	34 80
(c) levy 1915	696 83
	<hr/> \$ 746 36
Due from the state:	
Joint maintenance account	72 45
Other bills due town:	
(a) Stinson & Rollins, note and interest	170 25
(b) W. G. Whipple estate (town poor account)	28 50
(c) C. H. Brown, old plank	6 91
(d) Estimated, due on lease land	51 33
	<hr/> \$ 256 99
Total assets	<hr/> \$1731 44
Grand total	\$1731 44

LIABILITIES

Bills owed by town:	
Outstanding orders	15 17
W. G. Whipple estate	13 56
	<hr/> \$ 28 73
Unpaid balances set aside for special pur- poses:	
Due appropriation for covered bridge	\$ 667 66
Due state and town joint highway ac- counts	52 04
	<hr/> \$719 70
Total liabilities	<hr/> \$748 43
Surplus	983 01
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Grand total	\$1731 44

RECEIPTS

Current revenue—from local taxes:

1 Property and poll taxes, current year	\$6146 16
2 Property and poll taxes, previous years	686 08
	<hr/> \$ 6832 24

From state:

5 Railroad tax	\$ 551 25
6 Savings bank tax	852 09
8 Literary fund	70 85
10 For education	144 00
11 For highways:	
(a) State aid maintenance	121 91
(b) State aid construction	301 25
12 Fighting forest fires	13 66
13 For bounties	49 00
	<hr/> \$ 2104 01

From local sources except taxes:

16 Dog license	\$ 83 40
17 All other licenses and permits	5 00
19 Rent of town hall, other buildings	77 00
23 Interest received on taxes, deposits and trust funds	76 76
	<hr/> \$ 242 16

Receipts other than current revenue:

24 Temporary loans during year	1100 00
All other receipts:	
28 Note and interest	137 50

Total receipts from all sources	\$10415 91
Cash on hand at beginning of year	132 34
Grand total	<hr/> \$10548 25

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expense General Government

PAYMENTS

1 Salaries and expenses of principal town officers	\$ 512 71	
2 Registration and election expenses	34 00	
4 Care and supplies for town hall and other buildings	104 05	
	—————	\$ 650 76
Protection of persons and property:		
5 Police department	\$ 93 50	
6 Fire department	2 90	
8 Bounties	43 80	
	—————	\$ 140 20
Health and statistics:		
10 Health department	\$ 24 00	
11 Vital statistics	4 80	
	—————	\$ 28 80
Highways and bridges:		
13 Highways, maintenance town account	\$2287 52	
14 Highways, state aid maintenance, state and town joint account	206 31	
15 Highways, state aid construction, state and town joint account	854 53	
16 Street lighting	120 43	
	—————	\$ 3468 79
Education:		
18 Libraries		80 60
Charities:		
19 Town poor		280 00

Patriotic purposes:		
22 Memorial day, other celebrations		\$25 00
Recreation:		
24 Parks and playgrounds		22 39
Public service enterprises owned by town:		
25 Water supply system		10 25
Interest:		
27 Paid on temporary loans	27 78	
29 Paid on principal of trust funds	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 33 78
Outlay for new construction and per-		
manent improvement:		
36 Water break		\$ 121 59
Indebtedness:		
37 Payment on principal of debt		1100 00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
39 Taxes paid to state	\$ 816 00	
40 Taxes paid to county	558 00	
42 Payments to school district	2493 45	
	<hr/>	\$ 3867 45
All other payments:		
43 Miscellaneous		32 84
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Total payments for all purposes		\$9862 45
Cash on hand at end of year		655 64
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Grand total		\$10518 09
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Outstanding orders of 1914 paid by		
treasurer 1915	45 33	
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	\$10563 42	
Outstanding order 1915	15 17	
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Footing of treasurer's cash book	\$10548 25	

Detail Statement of Payments for the Year Ending February 15, 1916

General Government

Detail 1, Salaries and Expenses of Principal Town Officers

Selectman, Ben B. Foster	\$ 100 00
Fred E. Libbey	75 00
Frank A. Downing	75 00
Clerk, Albert L. Davis	25 00
Treasurer, Allan F. Downing	25 00
Auditors, Elias McGinnis	2 00
Thomas Huckins	2 00
Cyrus Downing	2 00
Tax collector, 1911-12, John P. Currier	81
Tax collector, 1914-15, Frank E. Webster	103 34
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	\$410 15

EXPENSE

Printing reports, Warren News	36 00
Transfers, W. J. Randolph	2 14
Books and supplies, E. C. Eastman	13 73
Express on reports, E. M. Blodgett	31
Treasurer's and collector's bonds, C. J. Ayer	21 00
Wood for hall, George Morrison	6 00
Cleaning around town buildings, Z. Rolfe	4 50
Cash paid out, F. A. Downing	50
Postage, mileage, cash paid out, B. B. Foster	5 48
Legal services, A. F. Wentworth	10 00
Postage and mileage, F. E. Libbey	2 30
Supplies, J. A. Davis	60
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	\$102 56

Grand total

\$512 71

Detail 2, Election and Registration Expenses

Moderator, F. H. Colby	\$ 2 00	
Supervisor, William R. Davis	16 00	
F. E. Libbey	8 00	
L. C. Hutchins	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 34 00

Detail 4, Care and Supplies Town Hall, Other Buildings

Repairs on hearse, A. R. Eames	3 80	
Harnesses and collars for hearse, C.		
Pellissier & Son	83 50	
Painting tomb and band stand and		
material furnished, N. D. Johnson	11 75	
Janitor, A. J. Kimball	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 104 05

Detail 5, Protection of Persons and Property, Police Department

Tramps, J. D. Hooper	79 00	
Police, special, C. W. Clifford	2 00	
R. McLaughlin	2 00	
F. W. Flaherty	2 00	
Police supplies, C. H. Brown	4 50	
Constable, F. E. Webster	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 93 50

Detail 6, Fire Department

Posting fire notices, F. D. Ellsworth	\$ 1 00	
South Wentworth fire, F. D. Ellsworth	1 90	\$2 90

Detail 8, Bounties

Hedgehogs, E. M. Blodgett	3 20	
F. E. Libbey	24 80	
B. B. Foster	8 80	
Bear, J. P. Currier	5 00	

Wild cat, J. P. Currier	\$2 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 43 80

Detail 10, Health and Sanitation—Health Department

Services, S. Fraser	\$ 16 75
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Births and deaths, S. Fraser, M. D.	7 25
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Detail 11, Vital Statistics

Recording births, marriages and deaths,

A. L. Davis	4 80	
	<hr/>	\$ 28 80

Highways and Bridges

Detail 13, Highway Maintenance—Town Account

6 winters crossing field, Peter Vodrey	\$ 6 00
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Grade in 1914, J. H. Merrill	5 00
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Crossing field, Benjamin C. Fellows	10 00
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Road machine repairs, F. L. Blake	8 50
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Road machine repairs, New England	
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Road Machine Co.	5 60
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Shop work, W. E. Lapoint	2 95
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Supplies, A. F. Downing	6 18
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Material and labor on drag, B. B. Foster	2 25
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Use water trough, C. T. Gove	2 00
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Use water trough, W. A. Downing	2 00
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Stone pickers and labor on drag, F. A.	
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Downing	3 20
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Labor of Peter Vodrey (old bill) J. P.	
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Currier, collector	9 16
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Grade, 1915, J. H. Merrill order, F. E.	
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Webster, collector	5 00
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Supplies and tools, J. A. Davis	17 17
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Grade, E. M. Blodgett & Son	25 00
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Highway bills, J. P. Osborne, road agent		1049 33
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Highway bills, W. N. Foster,	
road agent	\$825 97
E. M. Brown, bridge assumed	
by state account	30 13
	<hr/> \$ 795 84

Covered Bridge

Freight on lumber	\$ 11 05
Hauling lumber, F. E. Libbey	6 90
Lumber, Silsby Bros.	134 89
Signs and light, N. D. Johnson	8 00
Labor, B. B. Foster	13 00
O. O. Clough	12 00
R. O. Clough	3 50
E. O. Clough	3 50
Consultation, C. M. Merrill	5 00
Labor, E. R. McGinnis	12 25
F. E. Libbey	21 50
M. L. Gove	5 25
Lumber, W. D. Stinson	94 05
Care lights, Z. Rolfe	1 00
Gravel	45
	<hr/> \$ 332 34\$2287 52
Raised and appropriated for	
bridge	\$1000 00
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Unexpended balance	\$ 667 66

Detail 14, State Aid Maintenance, State and Town Joint Account

Patrolman, F. A. Downing	\$161 93
Labor, Z. Rolfe	5 25
Labor, J. H. Gordon	1 50
Gravel, B. and M. R. R.	7 50
E. M. Brown, bridge, W. N. Foster,	
road agent	30 13 \$206 31

Due W. G. Whipple estate	\$13 56
Expense paid by state	5 68
State contribution	\$200 04
Town contribution	150 00
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	\$350 04

Balance in state treasury	\$ 72 45
Balance in town treasury	52 04
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	\$350 04

Detail 15, State Aid Road, State and Town Joint Account

Labor, Raymond Smith	\$21 88
W. G. Whipple	32 81
H. W. Simpson	24 21
Gravel, B. and M. R. R.	15 45
Kendrick & Gilbert	15 20
Labor, Thomas Newton	8 75
Arthur Seguin	19 25
Team, W. N. Foster	110 00
Labor, Frank Robinson	11 67
B. B. Foster	44 66
F. H. Briggs	30 63
E. R. McGinnis	32 08
R. O. Clough	37 33
E. Sawyer	21 00
Team, C. H. Brown	47 00
M. L. Gove	68 01
Lumber, E. M. Blodgett & Son	25 36
Labor, Ralph Fellows	1 75
Oil and light, Earl Gove	75
Team, Job Colburn	28 00
Labor, Earl Colburn	7 88
Teams, W. D. Stinson	154 67

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Labor, F. A. Downing	\$10 00
Labor and field damage, Z. Rolfe	54 79
Labor, F. E. Libbey	29 00
Muresco, A. F. Downing	2 40
	—————\$ 854 53

State expense paid by state	\$ 19 15
State contribution	\$320 40
Town contribution	534 00
Overdraft	19 28
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	\$873 68
	—————\$873 68

Detail 16, Street Lighting	
Oil and supplies, A. F. Downing	11 06
W. E. Sturtevant	19 32
Repairing, N. D. Johnson	25
Lighting, Reginald Evans	89 80
	—————\$ 120 43

Education

Detail 18, Libraries	
Town appropriation	\$80 60

Charities

Detail 19, Town Poor	
Goods for F. D. Russell family,	
A. F. Downing	\$ 20 00
Storage of George Flanders' goods,	
J. H. Merrill	1 50
Digging grave for Harley Libbey, F. A.	
Downing	3 00
Casket for Harley Libbey, H. Merrill	35 00
Board, George Flanders, county farm	182 50
Wood for Mrs. C. D. White, W. A.	
Downing	8 00

Hauling wood for Mrs. C. D. White,	
George Gove	\$ 1 50
Care W. G. Whipple, W. S. Sherman	4 00
J. D. Hooper	11 00
M. L. Gove	4 00
George Gove	1 00
Attendance W. G. Whipple, S. Fraser M. D.	8 50
	<hr/> \$ 280 00

Patriotic Purposes

Detail 22, Memorial Day and Other Celebrations

Town appropriation, treasurer Old	
Home Day association	\$ 25 00

Recreation

Detail 24, Parks and Playgrounds

Hauling lumber for common fence,	
C. D. Robinson	\$ 2 00
Labor on fence, R. McLaughlin	5 00
Supplies and repairs on common, N. D.	
Johnson	12 27
Lumber, E. M. Blodgett & Son	3 12
	<hr/> \$ 22 39

Public Service Enterprises Owned and Operated by Town

Detail 25, Water Supply System

Pump, J. B. Varick Co.	\$ 4 25
Care water works, I. M. Hall	6 00
	<hr/> \$ 10 25

Interest

Detail 27, Paid on temporary loans 27 78

Interest on notes, Pem. Nat. bank

Detail 29, Paid on principal of trust
funds, minister's money, Congrega-
tional church treasurer

6 00
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Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements

Detail 36, Water Break

Freight on cement	\$ 5 64
Labor, F. H. Briggs	12 69
M. L. Gove	12 75
Cement, F. G. Smith	23 75
Warren Mfg. Co.	12 50
Labor, Z. Rolfe	11 67
E. R. McGinnis	8 75
George Gove	8 17
F. E. Libbey	16 00
B. B. Foster	9 67
	<hr/> \$ 121 59
Town appropriation	\$ 50 00
Bal. paid from town treasury	71 59
	<hr/> \$121 59

Indebtedness

Detail 37, notes, Pem. Nat'l bank \$1100 00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

Detail 39, Taxes paid to state	\$ 816 00
Detail 40, Taxes paid to county	558 00
Detail 42, Taxes paid to school district	2493 45
	<hr/> \$3867 45

All Other Payments

Detail 43, Miscellaneous

Horse killed on highway, Wm. Crane	\$ 30 00
Repairs on pound fence, F. D. Ellsworth	2 00
Papers and certificates on Peters' will case, A. L. Davis	84
	<hr/> \$ 32 84

Respectfully submitted,

BEN B. FOSTER,
FRED E. LIBBEY,
FRANK A. DOWNING,
Selectmen of Wentworth.

We have examined the foregoing and find it properly
cast and correctly vouched

ELIAS MCGINNIS,
THOMAS HUCKINS,
Auditors.

HIGHWAYS

SNOW BILLS 1914-'15

W. N. Foster, mail, Cross, Hooper, Simpson roads	\$ 7 00
C. T. Gove, river road	6 00
Z. Rolfe, river road, snowing bridge	4 00
A. King, Buffalo road	4 40
F. G. Clough, mail and Churchill roads	11 35
Elias McGinnis, Rowentown road	4 00
L. C. Hutchins, mail road	3 50
George Morrison, Sanders hill	11 15
Charles Pratt, crossing land	2 00
John Downing, mail road	1 57
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	\$ 54 97

MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES

E. R. McGinnis, use of horse for carrying tools, etc.	\$ 12 75
W. D. Stinson, lumber	24 00
Burt Bros., lumber	18 00
Blodgett & Son, lumber	43 90
Ingot Culvert Co., culvert and freight	27 60
W. O. Randell, hewed stringers	5 80

Freeman & Simpson, spikes, fuse and grease	\$1 90
B. B. Foster, logs and poles	3 06
W. N. Foster, hammer handle and logs	90
Job Colburn, hammer handle	1 00
Kidder & Fletcher, blasting supplies	6 25
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	\$145 16

SANDERS HILL

John Downing, labor	\$ 7 00
R. O. Clough, labor	1 75
George Morrison, labor with team	40 67
W. D. Goodwin, labor	5 25
David Dow, labor	3 50
E. R. McGinnis, labor	8 75
W. N. Foster, labor with team	27 50
Job Colburn, labor with team	8 00
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	\$102 42

ELLSWORTH HILL

John Downing, labor	\$ 3 50
R. O. Clough, labor	3 50
Arthur Kimball, labor with team	2 50
George Morrison, labor with team	8 00
Fred Matava, labor	7 00
Charles Lawrence, labor	1 75
David Dow, labor	3 50
F. A. Downing, labor	4 00
Louis Ackerman, labor	3 50
E. R. McGinnis, labor	8 75
W. N. Foster, labor with team	26 50
Job Colburn, labor with team	8 00
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	\$ 80 50

RIVER AND SMART ROADS

John Downing, labor	\$ 1 31
R. O. Clough, labor	1 32
George Morrison, labor with team	3 00
H. W. Simpson, labor	1 31
Fred Matava, labor	4 81
David Dow, labor	1 31
Frank LaPoint, labor	1 75
Walter Whipple labor	1 75
F. A. Downing, labor	1 50
Louis Ackerman, labor	87
E. R. McGinnis, labor	87
W. N. Foster, labor with team	14 20
Job Colburn, labor with team	3 00
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	\$ 37 00

CHURCHILL AND SIMPSON

George Morrison, labor with team	\$ 1 00
Fred Matava, labor	2 20
F. A. Downing, labor	50
E. R. McGinnis, labor	88
Louis Ackerman	44
W. N. Foster, labor with team	7 00
Job Colburn, labor with team	1 00
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	\$13 02

CROSS AND ROWENTOWN ROADS

John Downing, labor	\$ 3 50
R. O. Clough, labor	3 50
George Morrison, labor with team	8 00
H. W. Simpson, labor	1 23
Fred Matava	4 37
W. D. Goodwin, labor	4 81
David Dow, labor	3 50

C. P. Nason, labor	\$ 2 63
F. A. Downing, labor	4 00
Louis Ackerman, labor	3 50
E. R. McGinnis, labor	5 25
W. N. Foster, labor with team	23 62
Job Colburn, labor with team	12 00
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	\$ 79 91

BUFFALO ROAD

John Downing, labor	\$ 2 19
R. O. Clough, labor	2 18
George Morrison, labor with team	5 00
H. W. Simpson, labor	2 19
Fred Matava, labor	3 94
David Dow, labor	2 19
F. A. Downing, labor	2 50
Louis Ackerman, labor	2 63
E. R. McGinnis, labor	2 63
W. N. Foster, labor with team	13 00
Job Colburn, labor with team	5 00
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	\$ 43 45

HOOPER HILL ROAD

John Downing, labor	\$ 1 75
R. O. Clough, labor	44
George Morrison, labor with team	5 00
H. W. Simpson, labor	44
F. A. Downing, labor	50
Louis Ackerman, labor	44
E. R. McGinnis, labor	1 75
W. N. Foster, labor with team	5 00
Job Colburn, labor with team	1 00
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	\$ 16 32

CHEEVER ROAD

B. B. Foster, labor and material for road machine	\$ 3 65
E. R. McGinnis, labor—	1 31
W. N. Foster, labor with team	7 00
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	\$ 11 96

MAIL ROUTE

B. B. Foster, labor in shop	\$ 80
John Downing, labor	11 28
R. O. Clough, labor	14 44
O. O. Clough, labor	1 75
George Morrison, labor with team	21 00
H. W. Simpson, labor	12 76
Fred Matava, labor	17 49
Isaac Matava, labor with team	2 00
David Dow, labor	11 81
C. A. Colburn, labor	1 75
F. A. Downing, labor	12 50
Louis Ackerman, labor	12 93
C. H. Clough, labor	4 00
E. R. McGinnis, labor	20 12
W. N. Foster, labor with team	67 38
Job Colburn, labor with team	30 55
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	\$242 56

Received from town	\$825 97
Expense of E. M. Brown bridge assumed by state on state aid maintenance ac- count	30 13
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	\$795 84
Dynamite	1 30
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Amount actually expended	\$797 14

W. N. FOSTER,
Road Agent.

J. P. Osborne, Road Agent For the Year Ending March, 1916

1915

Amount due from town	\$	19
Mar 12 Eugene Harris, 3h		53
31 James Emery, 31½h		5 51
Tilly, snow bill		1 50
May 21 Freight		64
Claude Smith, cutting bushes		11 05
H. D. Chase, snow bill		4 10
John Marston, sawdust		3 00
June 22 W. S. Sherman, labor on roller 1¾d		3 50
Paint		75
Pointing roller		1 00
Freeman Ellsworth, labor on roller 1¾d		3 50
July 3 Man on Gordon hill and team, 2h		50
17 Man and team, ¾d		3 00
19 Man and team, ¼d		1 00
Freight		3 00
Storage		25
Eugene Harris, 21½		37 63
Louie King and team, 23d		92 00
James Emery, 15½d		27 13
Martin Gove, 19d		33 25
Robert McLaughlin, 14d		24 50
Walter Whipple, 10d		17 50
Osborne and team, 20d		80 00
Fred Libbey and team, 10d		40 00
Fred Libbey and team, 1d		2 25
C. R. Smith, 8d		14 00
Byron Estes, 1d		1 75
Andy Chase, 1d		1 75

	Fred Libbey, repairing washout	\$ 1 57
	Northeast Culvert Co.	14 60
Aug. 3	C. R. Smith, repairing bridge	9 50
	Thomas Newton bill	4 80
	W. A. Downing, $1\frac{1}{2}$ d	2 63
	E. B. Mann & Co.	18 25
5	2 teams carting	8 00
	Bert Dow, 1d	1 75
6	2 teams carting, 1d	8 00
7	2 teams carting, 1d	8 00
9	1 team carting, 1d	4 00
	Roscoe Simpson, 1d	1 75
10	1 team, 1d	4 00
	Robert McLaughlin, 1d	1 75
12	1 team and man repairing culvert	4 00
	Robert McLaughlin, 1d	1 75
13	1 team and man, 1d	4 00
	Robert McLaughlin, 1d	1 75
14	Team and man, 1d	4 00
	Robert McLaughlin, 1d	1 75
	Andy Chase and team, 8h	2 40
	Andy Chase, turning water, 6h	1 40
Sept. 4	W. O. Randall, sharpening drills	1 80
	James Emery, 41h	7 17
	Martin Gove, $\frac{1}{2}$ d	87
28	O. W. Brown, repairing bridge	1 50
14	J. P. Osborne and team, repairing bridge, 2h	80
	Freeman Ellsworth, labor	25
Nov. 29	Andy Chase, work on culvert	7 77
	Myron Downing	7 95
	Brown boys, carting $\frac{1}{2}$ d	2 00
30	Repairing culvert	1 00
	Frank Snelgrove, 1d	1 75
June 29	Robert McLaughlin, cutting bushes, 6h	1 05

30		work on culvert, $\frac{1}{2}$ d	\$87 $\frac{1}{2}$
		shoveling gravel, $\frac{1}{2}$ d	87 $\frac{1}{2}$
Aug. 13		$\frac{1}{2}$ d	87 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sept. 1		work on culvert, $\frac{1}{2}$ d	87 $\frac{1}{2}$
	George Derrick, $\frac{1}{4}$ d		87
Feb. 15	Horace Pease bill		2 80
	C. D. Robinson bill		1 00
	Plymouth Lumber Co. bill		64 96
	B. and M. R. R., gravel		34 50
	E. M. Blodgett & Son, lumber and grade		6 28
	W. Lapoint, shopwork		4 60
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			\$676 85

ATWELL HILL ROAD

1915

May 8	Osborne and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ d	\$4 00
	Fred Libbey, $\frac{1}{2}$ d	2 50
	4 men, $\frac{1}{2}$ d	3 50
11	Osborne and 4 horses, 1d	8 00
	Fred Libbey and team, 1d	5 00
	7 men, 1d	12 25
12	Osborne and 4 horses, 1d	8 00
	Fred Libbey and team, 1d	5 00
	7 men, 1d	12 25
13	Osborne and 4 horses, 1d	8 00
	Fred Libbey and team, 1d	5 00
	7 men, 1d	12 25
14	Osborne and 4 horses, 1d	8 00
	Fred Libbey's horses, 1d	3 00
	8 men, 1d	14 00
15	Osborne and 4 horses, 1d	8 00
	Fred Libbey's horses, 1d	3 00

John Downing, 1d	\$ 2 00
7 men	12 25
	<hr/> \$136 00

ELLSWORTH HILL ROAD

1915

May 4	2 men and 4 horses, 1d	\$8 00
	5 men, 1d	8 75
	5 2 men, 4 horses, 1d	8 00
	5 men, 1d	8 75
19	Osborne and 4 horses, 1d	8 00
	Fred Libbey's horses, 1d	3 00
	John Downing, 1d	2 00
	7 men, 1d	12 25
20	Osborne and 4 horses, 1d	8 00
	Fred Libbey's horses, 1d	3 00
	John Downing, 1d	2 00
	7 men, 1d	12 25
21	Osborne and 4 horses, 1d	8 00
	Fred Libbey's horses, 1d	3 00
	John Downing, 1d	2 00
	6 men, 1d	10 50
		<hr/> \$107 50

BROOK ROAD

1915

Apr. 2	2 men and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ d	\$2 87
29	Man and team, $\frac{3}{4}$ d	3 00
	2 men, 1d	3 50
	Bert Dow, $\frac{1}{2}$ d	87
May	3 men, 1d	5 25
	1 Man and team, 1d	4 00
	3 Man and team, 1d	4 00
	4 men, 1d	7 00

10	Osborne and 4 horses, 1d	8 00
	Fred Libbey and team, 1d	5 00
	8 men, 1d	\$14 00
17	Osborne and 4 horses, $\frac{1}{4}$ d	2 00
	Fred Libbey and team, $\frac{1}{4}$ d	1 25
	6 men, $\frac{1}{4}$ d	2 62
	John Downing, $\frac{1}{4}$ d	50
18	Osborne and 4 horses, 1d	8 00
	Fred Libbey's team, 1d	3 00
	John Downing, 1d	2 00
	George Derrick, $\frac{1}{2}$ d	87
	5 men, 1d	8 25
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		\$85 98

EAST AND WEST SIDE OF RIVER

1915

May	6	Osborne and 4 horses, road machine, 1d	8 00
		Fred Libbey and horses	3 00
		6 men, 1d	10 50
	7	Osborne and 4 horses, 1d	8 00
		Fred Libbey's horses	3 00
		6 men, 1d	10 50
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			\$ 43 00

Amount received from town of Wentworth for
highways for year to February 15, 1916 \$1049 33

Paid out for repairs of highways and bridges for
year to February 15, 1916 \$1049 33

Collector's Report, February 16, 1916

1914 TAXES

Taxes paid in treasury	\$ 670 48
Interest on 1914 taxes	34 80
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	\$ 705 28
Balance on 1914 book, unpaid	\$ 34 80

1915 TAXES

Amount given collector	\$6799 34
Put on after taxes were out	43 65
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	\$6842 99
Collected and turned into treasury	\$6146 11
Unpaid balance, 1915 book	\$ 696 88

FRANK E. WEBSTER,
Collector.

Town Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand	\$ 132 34
Received hand selectman:	
Rent on lease hand	41 96
State treasurer forest protection	13 66
Pemigewasset bank note	500 00
Waldo Clifford, fruit dealer's license	5 00
Rent band stand booth	2 00
Rent town hall	75 00
Stinson & Rollins note	137 50
Pemigewasset bank note	600 00
Highway department	423 16

Hedgehog bounty	\$ 49 00
A. L. Davis, dog license, 1915	83 40
Railroad tax	551 25
Savings bank tax	852 09
Literary fund	70 85
School fund	144 00
J. P. Currier, 1911-1912 tax	15 60
F. E. Webster, 1914 tax	705 28
F. E. Webster, 1915 tax	6146 16
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	\$10548 25

EXPENDITURES

Paid state tax	\$ 816 00
order selectmen, county tax	558 00
order selectmen, school treasurer	2415 65
order 1914, dog license	88 20
order 1914, Pemigewasset bank, note and interest	1127 78
Miscellaneous bills	4886 98
Cash on hand	655 64
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	\$10548 25

A. F. DOWNING,
Treasurer.

We have examined the foregoing account and find it properly cast and correctly vouched. February 15, 1915.

ELIAS McGINNIS,
THOMAS HUCKINS,
Auditors.

Wentworth Town Library

1915

Feb. 16	Cash on hand	\$12 10
Dec. 4	Received from town treasurer	80 60
		<hr/> \$92 70

PAID OUT

Mar. 1	Paid Mr. Horton, brush	\$ 50
17	Granite State Pub. Co.	1 00
	4 books	3 00
Apr. 6	A. F. Burt Co., chair	2 00
Aug. 27	C. D. Robinson, decoration	1 25
Dec. 4	Mrs. F. H. Briggs, librarian	10 00
Jan. 1	C. J. Ayer, insurance company	7 00
Feb. 10	Book Supply Co.	29 07
	Express money order	12
	Freight on books	90
16	Mrs. F. H. Briggs	13 64
	Cash on hand	24 22
		<hr/> \$92 70

CHARLES H. BROWN,
Library Trustee.

Abatement of Taxes

On 1911 tax book	\$27 95
On 1912 tax book	15 40
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Total abatements	\$43 35

School Treasurer's Report For the Year Ending February 16, 1916

RECEIPTS

1915			
	Amount left from last year	\$	1 93
Mar. 10	Rec'd from town treasurer, order of selectmen, rent on lease land		10 40
Apr. 14	Rec'd from town treasurer, dog tax		88 20
July 1	" " "		1000 00
Oct. 8	" " "		200 00
Nov. 4	" " "		380 00
27	" " "		200 00
Dec. 3	" " " balance of school money		400 00
	Literary fund		70 85
	Proportion of school fund		144 00
1916			
Feb. 14	Rec'd from town treasurer, rent on lease school lots		10 40
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		\$	2505 78

1915

EXPENDITURES

Paid Chester M. Blodgett for sawing and putting in shed, 5 cords wood		\$	6 00
A. F. Downing, cash paid for cleaning Atwell hill school room			2 00
A. F. Downing, cash paid to Amos Chase for wood for Atwell hill school			13 00
C. F. Downing, for carrying scholars to Foster school, 12 weeks, winter term			36 00
George Derrick, for sawing and putting in shed 2 cords wood			2 50

Charles H. Brown, cash paid out for carrying scholars, express and freight	\$13 20
Ruth Batchelder, for teaching, 2 weeks	16 00
Mrs. Addie Gove, for carrying scholars, winter term, 1914	12 00
Gladys Clement, part pay for teaching village school, spring term	10 00
Winnie Gale, for teaching village grammar twelve weeks	96 00
E. C. Downing, for express, freight, one flag pole, care of school room	9 04
Theodora Cummings, for teaching Buffalo school twelve weeks	96 00
Gladys Clement, for teaching village primary and care of play ground, spring term	104 00
M. Ora Smardon, for teaching Ellsworth hill school, twelve weeks, care of school room	85 80
A. F. Downing, supplies	18 93
Ruth Batchelder, balance due for teaching Atwell hill school, twelve weeks	80 00
Glen Sturtevant, for teaching Eastside school twelve weeks	120 00
Ernest Goodwin, for care of Rowentown school, twelve weeks	1 80
Elias McGinnis, for wood furnished Foster and Rowentown schools	33 68
Charles K. Moulton, for care of village school rooms and carrying water, twelve weeks	15 00
Ella Barnard, for teaching Rowentown school, twelve weeks	96 00
Doris Colburn, for care of Foster school and carrying water, 11 weeks	2 75

Melissa Rolfe, for teaching Foster school, 11 weeks	\$88 00
Charles H. Brown, for cash paid for care and cleaning school room, express	\$5 42
Lida Dow, for teaching Earl Dow, ten weeks	10 00
Eva Harris, for carrying scholars to Foster school, winter term, 1914	22 00
Meta Downing, cash paid for cleaning school rooms and vaults	8 40
C. D. Robinson, for cleaning village school vaults	1 00
William Currier, for care of Eastside school room, twelve weeks	1 80
Fred Flaherty, for cleaning village school rooms	5 00
Ella B. Boardman, for cleaning Ellsworth hill school room	2 00
Readsboro Chair Co., for desks and chairs	23 10
Row Peterson & Co., for books	3 40
Edward E. Babb & Co., for supplies to April 1st, 1915	30 25
Silver, Burdett & Co., for books	3 60
Boston Regalia Co., for flags	9 00
Frances Spalding, part pay for teaching Ellsworth hill school, fall term	5 00
Winnie Gale, part pay for teaching village grammar, fall term	25 00
Ruth Batchelder, part pay for teaching Atwell hill school, fall term	35 00
Earl Colburn, for team work and shingling Rowentown schoolhouse	9 67
Frances Spalding, part pay for teaching Ellsworth hill school, fall term	10 00

Gladys Clement, for teaching village primary, 10 weeks	\$95 00
Maude Eaton, part pay for teaching Rowen- town school, fall term	\$50 00
William Currier, for care of Eastside school room	2 00
Winnie Gale, part pay for teaching village grammar, fall term	25 00
Melissa Rolfe, part pay for teaching Foster school, 10 weeks	50 00
Charles H. Brown, for cash paid John Ram- sey for stove, \$11; Charles Derrick for cutting wood .50, freight .79	12 29
Ruth Batchelder, part pay for teaching At- well hill school	45 00
Frances Spalding, balance due for teaching fall term	55 00
George Morrison, for two cords wood deliv- ered to Eastside school	10 00
Glen Sturtevant, for teaching Eastside school ten weeks	100 00
Charles K. Moulton, care village school rooms and carrying water, 10 weeks	12 50
Winnie Gale, balance due for teaching village grammar, fall term	30 00
Theodora Cummings, for teaching Buffalo school, 10 weeks	80 00
Ruth Batchelder, balance due for teaching fall term	10 75
Melissa Rolfe, balance due for teaching Fos- ter school fall term	30 00
Lida Dow, for teaching Earl Dow, 10 weeks	10 00

Maude Eaton, balance due for teaching fall term	\$30 00
New Hampton Literary Institution, tuition, Chester Blodgett and Edwin Chase, fall term	26 66
Frances Spalding, for teaching Ellsworth hill school, winter term; care of school room, fall term	50 50
John Derrick, care of school room, winter term	1 20
Melissa Rolfe Breck, teaching five weeks	40 00
Winnie Gale, for teaching winter term, village grammar	56 00
Gladys Clement, for teaching village primary, seven weeks	66 50
C. W. Phillips, for seven cords of wood	27 00
Ruth Batchelder, for teaching seven weeks	59 50
Maude Eaton, teaching seven weeks	56 00
Lida Dow, teaching Earl Dow, seven weeks	7 00
Glen Sturtevant teaching, seven weeks	70 00
Doris Colburn, care Foster school and labor	4 50
Theodora Cummings, teaching seven weeks and care of school room	58 90
Ernest Goodwin, care Rowentown school room, labor and broom	3 15
Meta Downing, salary and supplies	25 45
Mrs. Anna B. Brown, for teaching Foster school, three weeks	24 00
Leon Chase, care Atwell hill school, 17 weeks	3 40
Charles H. Brown, salary and sawing wood	27 50
William Currier, care Eastside school room and putting wood in shed	2 40
Eugene C. Downing, salary	25 00

Neal D. Johnson, salary as truant officer and enumeration of scholars	\$10 00
Albert L. Davis, clerk	5 00
Charles K. Moulton, care village school rooms and carrying water, seven weeks	8 75
Mrs. Ardella Blodgett, salary school treasurer	10 00
H. M. Turner, wood	5 00
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	\$2488 29

1916

By balance, amount on hand, Ardella Blodgett, school treasurer	17 49
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	\$2505 78

We have examined the foregoing and find it properly
cast and correctly vouched

ELIAS MCGINNIS,
THOMAS HUCKINS,
Auditors.

Remarks

The schools are shorter this year than common on account of less money coming from the state. And if we wish to accept state aid, we must maintain at least thirty-two weeks of school in the year; and also we must raise more money in order to do this. We think that the schools have been very satisfactory this year with the able staff of teachers, showing marked advancement in all schools. Wishing to thank the parents for the support given me while on the board, I take this opportunity of doing so.

CHARLES H. BROWN,
Chairman School Board.

The school board of Wentworth recommend to the district that the following amount be raised and appropriated as follows:

High school tuition	\$200 00
Scholars' supplies	100 00
Officers' salaries	100 00
Flags and appurtenances	50 00
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Whole amount to be raised	\$450 00

C. H. BROWN,
EUGENE C. DOWNING,
META DOWNING,

School board of Wentworth.

School Register Report of the Town of Wentworth, N. H....										SCHOOL	
	Term	Number Weeks	Number Pupils	Number Boys	Number Girls	Roll of Honor	Wages Pr Month	Visits by S. B.	Other Visitors	Pr ct Attendance	
Gladys F. Clement	S	12 25	14 11	1	\$38	3	15 92				Village Grammar
" " "	F	10 24	13 11	2	38	3	19 95				
" " "	W	7 25	14 11	4	40	5	11 91				
Winnie Gale	S	12 16	7 9	6	\$32	3	14 94				Village Primary
" " "	F	10 20	9 11	2	32	1	11 92				
" " "	W	7 19	8 11	2	32	3	1 90				
Mrs. W. E. Sturtevant	S	12 9	4 5	3	\$40	2	0 99				East Side
" " "	F	10 10	5 4	1	40	1	2 98				
" " "	W	7 07	5 3	3	40	1	14 98				
Ruth Batchelder	S	12 10	3 7	1	\$32	1	7 98				Atwell Hill
" " "	F	10 10	3 7	1	34	1	8 92				
" " "	W	7 10	3 7	2	34	1	3 90				
Ora Smardon	S	12 6	3 3	0	\$28	1	17 92				Ellsworth Hill
Frances Spaulding	F	10 6	3 3	0	28	1	2 67				
" " "	W	7 5	3 2	0	28	1	6 71				
Ella Barnard	S	12 7	3 4	1	\$32	2	17 92				Rowentown School
Maude Eaton	F	10 6	3 3	1	32	2	6 95				
" " "	W	7 6	3 3	3	32	1	6 94				
Melissa Rolfe	S	11 14	3 11	3	\$32	4	23 91				Foster District
" " "	F	10 11	2 9	3	32	2	6 98				
" " "	W	8 10	1 9	3	32	1	10 93				
Theodora Cummings	S	12 10	7 3	4	\$32	2	16 97				Buffalo
" " "	F	10 16	10 6	4	32	2	7 97				
" " "	W	7 15	9 6	4	32	2	16 95				

Births Registered in the Town of WENTWORTH, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1915.

Date of Birth 1915	Place of Birth.	Name of Child	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. Child	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of mother.	Color of Par	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of mother
Mar 4	Wentworth	— Chase	M	Living	12	Walter Chase	Mary Smith	All White	Wentworth	Farmer	Wentworth	Orford
21	"	Jeanette A. Colburn	F		1	Clyde M. Colburn	Florence E. White		"	"	"	Lancaster
Apr 9	"	Aletha M. Dow	"		3	Bert Dow	Ethel E. Downing		"	Laborer	Canterbury NS	Orford
25	"	Maie T. Libbey	"		1	Harley P. Libbey	Alice L. True		"	"	Haverhill	Grafton
May 3	"	Walter H. Brown	M		4	Henry P. Brown	Viola Downing		"	"	Rumney	Rumney
8	"	Ughtree N. Downin'g	"	Living	2	Walter A. Downing	Ethel Downing	All White	"	Farmer	Meredith	Ashland
2	"	— Derrick	"		8	George Derrick	Lulu Goodwin		"	Laborer	Troy, Vt	Piermont
5	"	— Davis	F		6	Harry Simpson	Lura Pierce		Groton	Farmer	Dorchester	Groton
8	"	Ernest E. Simpson	M		2	Robert A. McLaughlin	Lottie Robinson		Wentworth	Trackman	Piermont	Rumney
Oct 31	"	Alice McLaughlin	F		3	Robert A. McLaughlin	Leona C. Nichols		"	Laborer	Sherbrook, Ot	Lowell, Mass
20	"	Mabel R. Foster	"		8	Walter N. Foster			"	Farmer	Wentworth	Orford

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALBERT L. DAVIS, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the town of WENTWORTH, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1915.

Date of marriage 1915	Place of marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents.	Number Marriage, Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
Jan 28	Wentworth	Meldon S. Gile	Lowell, Ma	74		Retired Housekeeper	Newfield, Me. Wentworth	Lucy Haynes Israel H. Giles Uriah Colburn Betsy Smart Joseph Breck Eva Woodcock Zackariah Rolfe	Acton, Mass Concord, Mass Wentworth	2 W 2 W	Thomas H. Stacy, Clergyman, Concord
Dec 22	Wentworth	Alice M. Keniston Grover C. Breck	Wentworth	61	All White	Engineer Teacher	" Nova Scotia	Princedwards Island Woodsville	" Cornish Nova Scotia	1 1	Frank C. Bradeen, Clergyman, Wentworth
Dec 26	Wentworth	Melissa A. Rolfe John M. Conrad	" 23 Rox'y, Ma. 31			Carpenter		Mary A. Chambers Frank Conrad Kate McPhee Frank P. White Addie J. Colburn	" " Princedwards Island Wentworth	1 1	Frank C. Bradeen, Clergyman, Wentworth
		Bernice J. White	Wentworth	17		Milinery					

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 ALBERT L. DAVIS, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of WENTWORTH, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1915.

Date of Death 1915	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Years	Mths	Days	Place of Birth.	Sex	Single, Married or Widow	Color	Occupation	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father	Maiden Name Mother.
Jan 17	Wentworth	George Flanders	13	3	2	Piermont	M	S	All White	Schoolboy	Warren	Benton	Rufus Flanders	Lulu Bancroft
Mar 25	"	Mary A. Foster	89	128		Wentworth	F	W		Retired	Wentworth	Haver	Aaron Ellsworth	Mary Bryant
Apr 11	"	Annie McLaughlin	66	821		Sherbrooke	F	"		"	England	England	John Robinson	Susan Reeves
Apr 13	"	Emeline Ramsey	79	5	4	Wentworth	"	"		"	"	"	Ebenezer Atwell	Sarah Smith
Apr 18	"	Charles A. Bradbury	70	197		Manchester	M	"		"	"	Wentworth	— Bradbury	Emily Hobbs
May 27	"	Chase Pease	57	322		Ellsworth	"	"		Farmer	Barnstead	Ellsworth	Samuel Pease	Martha Moulton
May 28	"	Harley P. Libbey	33	628		Haverhill	"	"		Laborer	Warren	Haverhill	George Libbey	Emerza French
May 23	"	Martha M. Libbey	75	127		Bow	"	"		Retired	Hooksett	Manchester	Benjamin Page	
Dec 31 1914	Warren	Louisa Rollins	80	124		Haverhill	F	W		Housewife	Haverhill	Warren	Joseph B. Cutting	Esther Gould
Dec 2	Haverhill	Frank P. White	59	6	12	Rumney	M	"		Tel operator	Loudon	Warren	Bijah White	Charlotte Clifford
Mar 3 1915	"	George G. Shute	59	8	26	Gloucester	"	"		Retired	Mass	Mass	Calvin T. Shute	Adela Rowen
July 16	Wentworth	Ina E. Tilley	14	11	3	Warren	F	S		"	Peters'v'e, NB	Warren	William Tilley	Sarah Merrill
Sept 18	"	Elizabeth A. Ramsey	57	2	14	Steve's Village	"	M		Housewife	Quebec	Montreal	Stevens Brooks	Sarah McGouan
Sept 26	"	Olena O. Crane	65	10	6	Wentworth	"	"		"	Wentworth	Wentworth	Peter Clifford	Xelem Clifford
Oct 2	Plymouth	Charles H. Merrill	50	19		Newbury, Vt	M	"		Laundryman	Landaff	Newbury, Vt	Charles Merrill	Mary J. Leet
Nov 8	Wentworth	Annie L. Davis	52	1	4	Newport, Vt	F	"		Nurse	Canterbury	Greensboro	William Knowles	Clarise Scott
Nov 18	"	Carrie M. Johnson	55	7	3	Poland, Me	F	"		Housewife	Poland, Me	Poland, Me	Eliphalet Dame	Ruth A. Perkins
Dec 25	"	Walter G. Whipple	62	1		Wentworth	M	S		Laborer	Poland, Me	Poland, Me	Alonzo A. Whipple	Deborah Smith

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALBERT L. DAVIS, Town Clerk.

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